

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2036**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2081**

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by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

**SECTION 1.**

(a) There is created the Tennessee Task Force on Auction Law Modernization.

The task force shall:

(1) Conduct a comprehensive review of auction laws in this state, including rules of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission to study unnecessary barriers to entry into the profession; and

(2) Recommend changes and updates to auctioneer licensing laws to recognize the broad range of business models of auctioneers, auction firms, and auction platforms.

(b) The task force shall be composed of:

(1) The president of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association, who shall serve as chair of the task force;

(2) One (1) additional member of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association, selected by association members;

(3) One (1) online auctioneer with in-state operations, appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(4) One (1) online auctioneer with global operations, appointed by the speaker of the senate;

(5) One (1) online automobile auctioneer, appointed by the Speaker of the house of representatives;

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(6) One (1) representative from a licensed Tennessee Auction School, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(7) One (1) member of the Tennessee Auctioneer Commission, selected by the commission;

(8) The Commissioner of the commerce and insurance or the Commissioner's designee;

(9) One (1) member of the Tennessee Real Estate Commission, selected by the commission;

(10) One (1) representative of the Tennessee County Services Association, selected by the association;

(11) Two (2) representatives from the Tennessee Automotive Association, selected by association members; and

(12) One (1) consumer member to represent the public, appointed by the governor.

(c) A majority of the members of the task force constitute a quorum. Members must be present at meetings to vote.

(d) The task force shall meet at least four (4) times between June 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, and may meet more often upon the call of the chair.

(e) The task force shall be administratively attached to the department of commerce and insurance. All appropriate agencies of state government shall provide assistance to the task force upon the request of the task force.

(f) All meetings shall be open to the public pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44.

(g) No member of the task force shall receive compensation, nor shall members be entitled to reimbursement for actual travel and other expenses incurred in attending any meeting or in performing any duties prescribed in this act.

(h) The task force shall make recommendations for legislation for the next legislative session and report its recommendations to the chairs of the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives on or before January 8, 2019, at which time the task force will cease to exist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.